

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Elke KRAFT et al.

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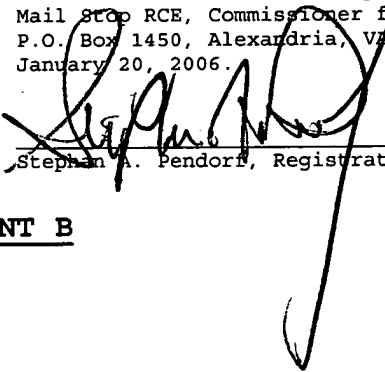
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AMENDMENT B

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Sir:

Further to Amendment A filed May 5, 2005, and in response to the Final Office Action mailed on July 20, 2005, Applicants submit herewith: (1) a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and fee; (2) a Petition for Three Months' Extension of Time, and fee; and (3) the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.